

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1564
ANSWERED ON 10.12.2021

APPLICATIONS FOR INVESTMENT AND INDUCTION OF MODERN RAKES

1564 SHRI KUMAR KETKAR:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Ministry has invited applications for investment and induction of modern rakes on select railway routes through Public Private Partnership(PPP);
- (b) if so, the details of the applicants, railway routes and trains likely to be operated by private players;
- (c) whether the train fares are likely to increase as a result of privatisation;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the fares of trains on these routes;
- (f) whether subsidies will be retained for passengers from various categories in Railways; and
- (g) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) & (b): No, Sir. Presently Ministry of Railways has not invited any application for investment and induction of modern rakes on select railway routes through Public Private Partnership (PPP).

(c) to (g) Do not arise.
